

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agriculture Department – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri T. Madhusudhan, Ex. ADA®, Zaheerabad, former Agricultural Officer, Chinna Kodur, Medak District (now ret'd) for certain irregularities committed u/r 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Inquiry conducted – Show Cause notice issued – Imposition of penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full and permanently – Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 19

Dated: 03-02-2010.

Read the following:-

1. From the C&DA, Hyd Lr.Rc.No.Vig.III(2)/854/2000-1, dated 25-2-2003.
2. From the C&DA, Hyd Lr.Rc.No.Vig.III(2)/854/2000-1, dated 17-6-2003.
3. From the JDA, Nizamabad/I.A., Lr.No.A3 /2675/2000, dated 7-5-2004.
4. From the C&DA, Hyd Lr.Rc.No.Vig.III(2)/854/2000-2, dated 11-11-2004.
5. From the reprn., dt. 8-12-2006 of Sri T.Madhusudan, Ex-ADA®, Zaheerabad, Medak District.
6. From the C&DA, Hyd Lr.Rc.No.Vig.III(2)/854/2000, dated 21-2-2007.
7. Govt. Memo.No. 2821/Vig.I/2/2007-4,A&C(Vig.I) Dept., dated 24-2-2009.
8. From Sri T.Madhusudan, Ex.ADA® of Medak District reprn., dt. 24-6-2009.
9. Govt. letter No. 2821/Vig.I/2/2007-6, dated 3-11-2009.
10. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad Lr.No.1397/RT-I/3/2009, dated 7-1-2010.

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ORDER:-

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad in the reference 1st read above, on the allegation of certain irregularities in supply of inputs in Zaheerabad Division, Medak District and other financial irregularities during the years 1999-2000 & 2000-01, has initiated a disciplinary action against Sri T.Madhusudan, Ex. Asst. Director of Agriculture, Zaheerabad by framing 3 articles of charges against him under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The Charged Officer has submitted his written statement of defence to the Charge framed against him vide reference 2nd read above. As the explanation of the Charged Officer was found not convincing, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, has appointed the Joint Director of Agriculture, Sanga Reddy, Medak District as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against him. In the reference 3rd read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his report wherein he has held all three charges as proved. A copy of the Inquiry Report was communicated to the Charged Officer vide reference 4th read above, for his representation if any on the findings of the inquiry officer. After examining the representation submitted by the Charged Officer vide reference 5th read above, the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad, in the reference 6th read above, has requested the Government to impose the major punishment of dismissal from service on the Charged Officer for the charges held proved against him.

3. Government, after careful consideration of the proposal of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer and the explanation of the Charged Officer and observed that the Inquiry Officer held that all the charges are proved, as seen from the Inquiry Report the Charged Officer, made cash transaction instead of D.Ds, bogus claim, changing amount in one of receipts from Rs.5,000/- to Rs.25,000/-, misutilisation of Government money and violation of financial rules etc., therefore, it attracts G.O.Ms.No.2, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 4-1-1999 read with G.O.Ms.No.25, General Administration (Ser.C) Department, dated 3-2-2004, which stipulated penalty of dismissal from service, hence provisionally decided to impose the penalty of

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withholding of entire pension and gratuity under Rule 9 of APRP 1980 for the charges held proved against him, as the Charged Officer, has already retired from Government service on 31-5-2008. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued in the reference 7th read above, to the Charged Officer, why the proposed penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity should not be imposed against him for the charges proved.

4. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written representation wherein he has stated that without seeing all records i.e. Treasury register and bank pass book, the Inquiry Officer has passed remarks on him and Commissioner, DAAP, Hyderabad believed accordingly and requested to excuse him and drop further action against him.

5. Government have carefully examined the representation of the Charged Officer with reference to the records available, and observed that in reply to the show cause notice the Charged Officer has given a very bald reply instead of meeting each specific point and that reasonable opportunity has been given to the Charged Officer during the inquiry. Hence, the representation does not contain new or substantive points, and Government have decided to confirm the proposed penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity against Sri T. Madhusudan, Agricultural Officer (Retired) for the charges held proved under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 in consultation with the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad. In the reference 10th read above, the APPSC also agreed with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity against Sri T. Madhusudan, Agricultural Officer (Retired).

6. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a penalty of withholding of entire pension and gratuity against Sri T. Madhusudan, Ex. Assistant Director of Agriculture @, Zaheerabad, former Agricultural Officer, Chinna Kodur, Medak District (retd) under Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**RACHEL CHATTERJEE
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri T. Madhusudan, Ex. ADA@, Zaheerabad,
Agricultural Officer, Chinna Kodur, Medak District
(Now Retd) (Through C&DA., A.P., Hyderabad.)
The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad.

Copy to:-

The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary to V.C., APVC., Hyderabad w.r.t. his Lr. No. 5876/VC.I(2)/2008-3,
dated 29-1-2009.
The Accountant General, A.P. Hyderabad.
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER